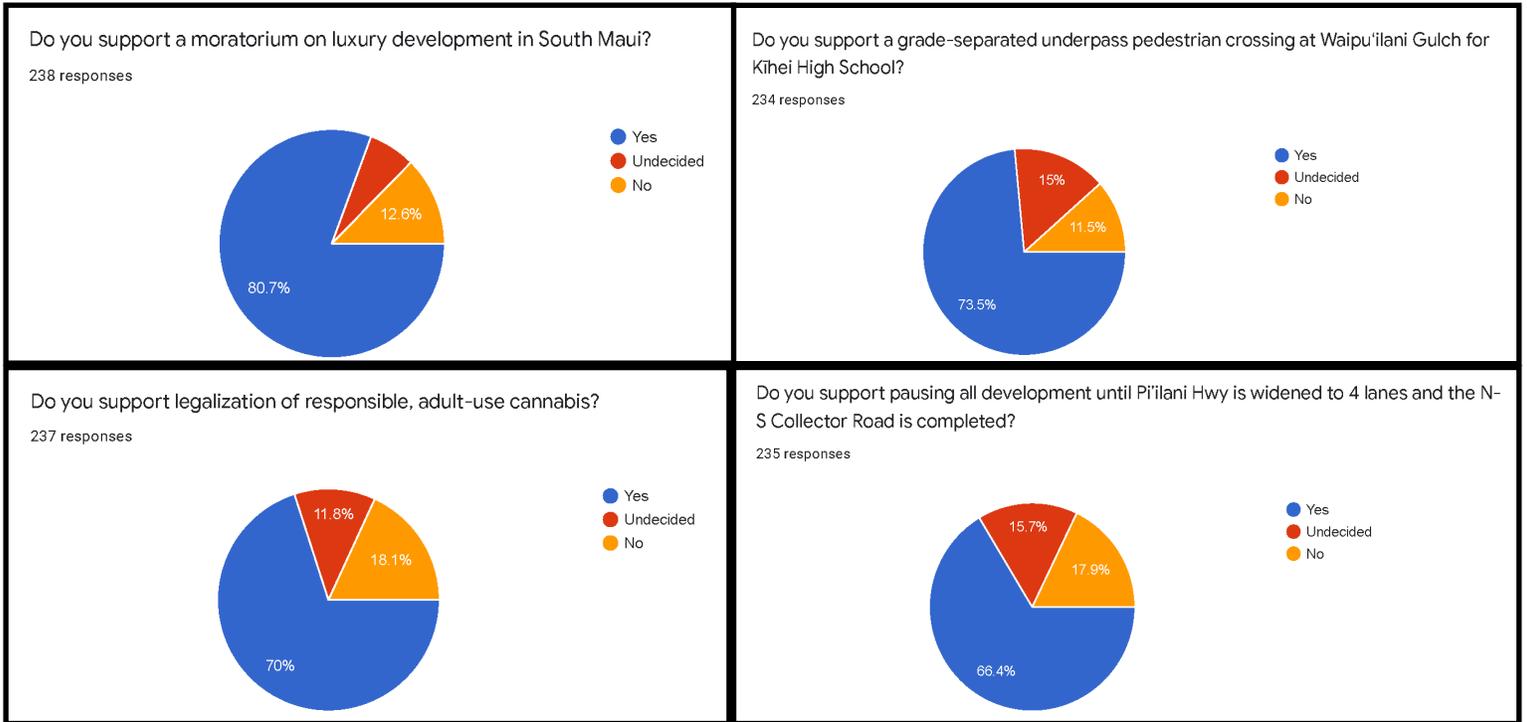


# Survey Results

Last May-December 2021, I sent out a survey to 4,000 residents, and publicized it on our e-mail list and social media. The results below, while just a representative sample of the broader public, help me advocate for or against different bills as we go through Session. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any other thoughts on these issues or any others.



Bill numbers, full details, and links will be posted on [repwildberger.com/bills](http://repwildberger.com/bills)

## Rep. Wildberger's 2022 Bill Package

### Remedies & Reform

- Tourism Management:** Switches HTA's guiding statute from "Tourism Marketing" to "Tourism Management"
- Sunshine Law:** Makes various edits to the Sunshine Law to increase transparency & public participation
- Tenant Rights:** Creates protections for tenants & penalties for landlord violations.
- Employment:** Removes outdated "master-servant" language in employment law & resolves unemployment insurance issues for 1099 workers

### Ocean Safety

- Thrill Craft:** Re-defining Thrill Craft to include eFoils, which bans them from sensitive areas during whale season
- Snorkel Gear:** Requiring first responders who respond to drowning incidents to report what kind of snorkel gear is being worn (if any)

### Money Matters

- Responsible, Adult use Cannabis:** Legalizes & Taxes Responsible, Adult-Use Cannabis.
- Motor Vehicle Valuation:** Updates criteria for insurance companies to take into account when valuing electric vehicles for claims
- Taxation of Fruits and Vegetables:** Exempts fresh fruits & vegetables from State GET to promote healthy eating

### Environmental Justice

- Wetland Protection:** Requires Environmental Review for development that would impact wetlands & supporting areas.
- Two Stroke Engines:** Bans sale of 2-stroke engines by 2024, creates loan program to facilitate switch to electric machines
- Clean Air Bill of Rights:** Codifies Constitutional protections for clean air, including secondhand smoke, fugitive dust, & chemical drift

## South Maui HHARP Disaster Planning



Rep. Wildberger convened a meeting for Hawaii Emergency Management Agency's administrator David Lopez to present Hawaii's vulnerabilities to Maui Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) officials and South Maui's Hawaii Hazards Awareness & Resiliency Program (HHARP) team.

## Congressman Kahele on Maui



Rep. Wildberger Attended Senator Baker's Rotary meeting with Congressman Kahele.

## Visiting YWCA Fernhurst



Rep. Wildberger joined the Women's Legislative Caucus to visit the YWCA's Fernhurst women's rehabilitation center for community reentry. This center was almost eliminated from the 2021 State Budget, but Chair Luke was able to successfully reinstate funding to continue this critical program.

## Kulanihako'i Gulch



Rep. Wildberger toured Kulanihako'i Gulch with concerned Kenolio Homeowners Association members who demonstrated how much earthen material has accumulated there.

## Replacement of Houseless Constituent's Bike



When a Houseless Constituent's bicycle was stolen, Rep. Wildberger organized private funding to replace it and help this person get back on their feet.

## Reading to Keiki



Reading "Sofia Valdez, Future Prez" to fourth graders at Kihei Elementary School. Mahalo library lady Joanne Lairde and the students for having me as a guest.

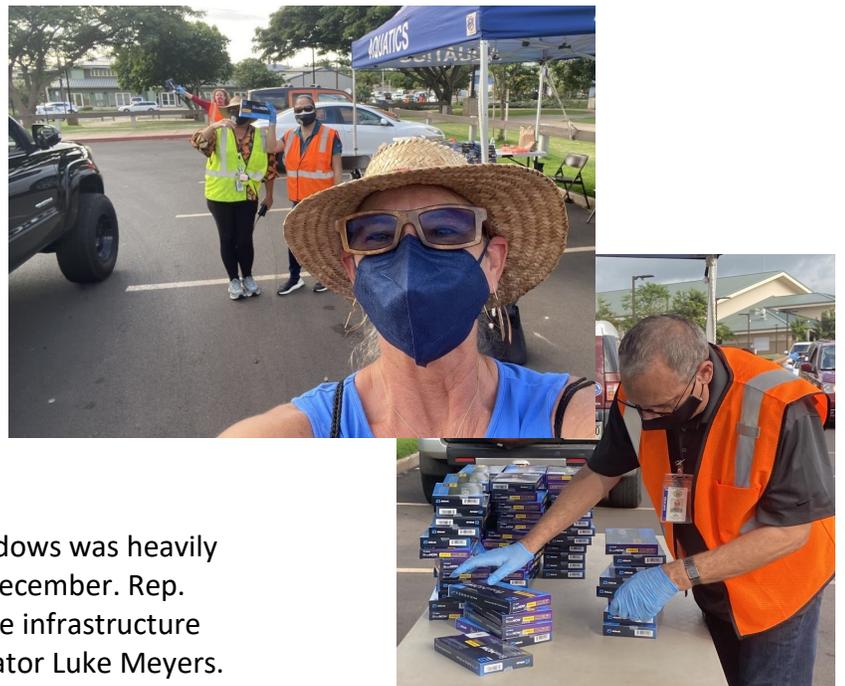
## HIEMA Site Visits



Maui Meadows was heavily impacted by the Kona Low weather system in December. Rep. Wildberger has done several site visits to examine infrastructure damages, including a visit with HIEMA's Administrator Luke Meyers.

## COVID-19 Test Distribution

Mahalo Bill Snipes and Mayor's Office Staff for coming to Kihei to distribute 480 tests!





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Visit [MauiNuiStrong.Info](https://mauinuistrong.info) for COVID-19 Vaccine & Testing info & appointments!

## Aloha South Maui,

The 2022 Legislative Session began on January 19th, without the usual Opening Day festivities. The House and Senate are now allowing all legislators and members of the public to participate remotely! This is a huge victory for neighbor island residents, who used to have to fly to Oahu to provide testimony. I have posted instructions for how to testify via zoom on

[repwildberger.com/testify](https://repwildberger.com/testify)

I have been working with community members and advocates to build my bill package for this year, details are on the inside of this newsletter. They don't have bill numbers yet but I will post them on [repwildberger.com/bills](https://repwildberger.com/bills) and all my social media pages when they are finalized. Feel free to reach out to my office at any time if you have questions, our team is here to help guide you through the legislative process.

Hope to see you around South Maui soon!

### South Maui's 2022 Legislative Team



*Introducing our 2022 administrative team, from left: Legislative Aide Erin, Office Manager Natalia, and Committee Clerk Chhay.*

*Mahalo,  
Tina*